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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-2

Part B. for June 13.

SUBJECT.

Bottling charges and the maximum sale price for special liquors.

From the Excise Commr No 9053 of 5.6.13
States that current prices charged the arrack
manufacturers for special liquors may continue but
recommends an increase of two annas in bottle
charges for both for pint and quart and proposes
to fix a maximum price of Rs 1-12-0 for quart and
Rs 0-16-0 per pint bottle

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Excise Commr.

11.7.13

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Bottling charges and the maximum ^{sale} price for special
liquors

From

The Excise Commr in Mysore

No. 9053

Dated 5/6/13

Received 7/6/13.

Diary No. 4946

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Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that current prices charged by the ^{for special liquors} ~~alcohol~~ manufacturers may continue, ^{but} recommends an increase of two annas ~~per~~ in bottling charges, both for pint and quart and proposes to fix a maximum price of Rs 1-12-0 for quart. & Rs 0-14-0 per pint bottle.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

① Two points are referred to in the paper under disposal ^{with reference to special liquors,} viz,

1. The increase ~~of~~ in the bottling charges by 2 annas a gallon, and
2. Fixing the maximum ^{sale} price

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to the ~~for~~ public by the licensees.

② As regards the former i.e. the bottling charges, it is ruled that sanction of Govt is ~~not~~ necessary only in the case of such charges for sugar cane jaggery arrack. For the rest the manufacturer may charge his own rate, ~~as~~ provided the Excise Commr approves of them. Since the question has been referred to Govt, two items have to be taken into account in this matter.

(a) Now if the rate is now raised in the case of special liquors, there will be a difference in bottling charges for sugar cane jaggery arrack & these special liquors.

[Sugar cane jaggery arrack -
a gallon
Re 1-4-0 for quart & Re 1-12-0 for
pints.]

The rates now proposed for special
liquors - Re 1-6-0 for quart &
Re 1-14-0 for pint.]

The rates of bottling charges
which
were raised in April 1909 and
have been the same for both

Sub
classes 204 under conditions
2 relating to arrack licenses.
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& condition VI (3) in the
Flag 16.

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Kinds and the present manufacturers have not apparently raised any objection.

(b) There has practically been a difference of 2 annas 32 pies per gallon of sugarcane jaggery spirit between the rates tendered by the present and future manufacturers. Now the Excise Commr recommends that the bottling charges may be raised by 2 annas each gallon. It is a point for consideration whether this small ^{now proposed} increase cannot be considered to be a set off against the lower price. When this aspect is taken into consideration, there appears to be no necessity for the enhancement in the rate of bottling charges.

③ As to the regards the latter suggestion of fixing the maximum ~~to~~ sale price to the public, it is noted that the one of the conditions under which the future manufacturers have taken up

present rate as per
future rate 14-6 1/2 }
12-3 }

Para 2 paper under disposal

Cost 1-5-0
Bottling 1-4-0 (Present)
1-6-0 (Future)
∴ bottle maker Rs 2-4-0.
But the amount to be by the
licensee is Rs 1-0-0 cost
+ Rs 6-0-0 1/2
Rs 3-0-0.

Para 3 paper under disposal

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the contract is that both the manufacturers and licensed vendors can fix their own prices. The remedy proposed by the Excise Comm. no doubt puts a stop to the evil brought to his notice. When the ~~max~~ maximum is fixed, the margin of profit becomes less and the license fees naturally go down, now that these special liquor ^{are being} shops ~~are~~ put up to auction. But as there are only 16 shops for the State at present the loss on this account may not be appreciable.

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Para 4 of the paper
under disposal.

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④ The Excise Comm. desires that orders may be communicated to him before tomorrow, as the sales of these shops commence on the 10th inst.

Subs for orders.

5/6/13

⑤ The proposals of the Excise Com. may be approved

Dr. Secy)

Sd/-

2nd circulation)

⑥ Refr. finally approved 9/6/13

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Re-cesses proposal, it has to be granted
when the increased bottle charges apply
to the jaggery spirits also. It has also
to be explained that the Government proposes
fixing a maximum price in case of the
'note' charges to the bottom. With
this the manufacture as well as the
higher standard liberty for these
own prices. As the wet-yeast sales have
already taken place, it may not be desirable to effect
any changes now. Well

19/6/12

② The Government may be empowered
to make

Well June 1912

No. 26215

5 21 June/13

with 2 collections
of other papers

③ Forwarded unofficially to the Excise
Commissioner for favour of opinion.

By Order

Sd/- J. G. S. S. S.

For Secretary to Govt

④ The Government
the manufacturing state in their
letter that they want the bottle charges
of 8 p. higher and to be revised. No mention
is made of jaggery spirits. Besides the
bottles containing the liquor are of an inferior
kind. Hence, a recommendation

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was sent up in respect of 8 ft.
Lignons of. This may be seen in
the report the other unit. viz. the
fixing of a maximum in the case of
8 ft. Lignons, which is in fact a
maximum stipulated in the file
which gives the ex. amount or 100.
to fix prices to be adopted later on
(K.N). Hence no difficulty is
apprehended in fixing the maximum
price low, even though the sales
are held. This may also be effected
by any order issued in the year
is during & a close

Udy

23/6/13 Ex. (Common)

(10) Draft order sanctioning
sanctioning the two proposals of the Ex. Com.
at once please

S.M.
24/6

(11) Draft subd.

15-8-13

24/6/13

Dr. S.M.

(12) The draft may be approved.
(2nd committee)

S.M.
28/6
Dr. S.M.
26/6
S.M.
27/6

(13) approved

28/6 Udy

Subd. to the Dy. Secretary

(14)

The Second Councillor desired that the G. O. in the accompanying file (draft of which has been approved by him) may be caused to be issued today only and sent to the Excise Commissioner, to enable him to take necessary action on Monday. I have put up fair copy of the Order, which has been compared.

1. It may kindly be signed &
2. Its issue from Camp may be also ordered.

Clerk Subba Rao of Branch II is in camp here.

* Signed

Asn
28/6S. Steiner
28/6/13

(15)

* Done today

Done

28/6

(16) out to Secy for perusal

Done

28/6

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Seen

28/6

SM 28/6

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Secretariat.

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The Excise Commissioner is hereby
No Camp A at 28 June 1913
& approves the recommendations of the
Excise Commissioner.

At YB

9th?

Immeuble

No 9053
Enc: 1

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 5th J. y. n. e. 1913.

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DIARY No. 4546

FROM

H. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A.
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

19/2-1913
SECTION 5A
FILE No. 259
SERIAL No. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to submit that the incoming arrack manufactur-
-ing contractors submitted to me a list of prices which they intend
to charge for special liquors during their contract which showed a
slight increase under certain liquors over the current rates. After
further correspondence with them, I have decided to continue the
current prices for these liquors as shown in the enclosed printed
list.

2. They further represented that owing to the rise of prices of
correct sized bottles in England, they were not able to work without
a loss at the present rates and prayed to be given an increase of
two annas per gallon for quart bottles and four annas for pint - -
bottles. I find that the price has risen in the cost of bottles
and submit that an increase of two annas both for pints and quarts
may be allowed.

3. I have been receiving many petitions that the retail vendors
charge very high for these special liquors in out-of-the way places
thus counteracting the tendency of these liquors getting more popular
and substituting the cheap non-duty paying foreign liquors. I intend
therefore to have a maximum price also of Rs1-12-0 per quart bottle
2. and Rs0-14-0 per pint bottle introduced so that the vendors going
above these prices may be liable to punishment. At present they
have a minimum price to guide their sales. This check will help in
improving

improving the consumption of these liquors I submit.

4. I request that very early orders may be issued as these prices will have to be communicated to the Deputy Commissioners for announcing in the sales of the Special Liquor shops beginning on the 10th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



For Excise Commissioner.



1913²

Price and duty on rectified and methylated spirits and special liquors, payable by the purchasers with effect from the 1st July 1910.

See also 82259-143

Name of spirit	Strength	Per gallon							Minimum retail price per bottle	Minimum retail price per pint	Profit per bottle	Maximum retail price per bottle	Maximum retail price per pint	Remarks
		Duty	Price	Bottling charges <i>2 annas more</i>	Carrying contractor's fees	Total cost price	Minimum retail price	Profit						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Rectified spirit ...	60° o.p.	10 2 2	2 12 0	~~1 4 0~~ 1-6-0	~~0 2 9~~ 0-2-7	~~14-6-9~~ 14-4-9	15 0 0	0 11 3	2 8 0	1 6 0	0 1 10			
Methylated spirit ...	60° o.p.	0 2 2	2 14 0	1 4 0	0 2 9	4 6 11	6 0 0	1 9 1	1 0 0	0 9 0	0 4 2	In the case of methylated spirits, purchasers at the Bangalore City depot will have to pay 5 pies per gallon in place of 0-2-9 on account of transport charges.		
Brandy ...	20° u.p.	5 1 1	1 10 0	~~1 4 0~~ 1-6-0	~~0 2 9~~ 0-2-7	~~8 1 10~~ 8-3-8	9 0 0	0 14 2	1 8 0	0 13 0	0 2 4			
Whisky ..	20° u.p.	5 1 1	1 9 0	~~1 4 0~~ 1-6-0	~~0 2 9~~ 0-2-7	~~8 0 10~~ 8-2-8	9 0 0	0 15 2	1 8 0	0 13 0	0 2 6			
Gin ...	20° u.p.	5 1 1	1 8 0	~~1 4 0~~ 1-6-0	~~0 2 9~~ 0-2-7	~~7 15 10~~ 8-1-8	9 0 0	1 0 2	1 8 0	0 13 0	0 2 8			
Rum ...	20° u.p.	5 1 1	1 7 0	~~1 4 0~~ 1-6-0	~~0 2 9~~ 0-2-7	~~7 14 10~~ 8-0-8	9 0 0	1 1 2	1 8 0	0 13 0	0 2 10			
D. D. rum	25° u.p.	4 12 0	1 4 0	~~1 4 0~~ 1-6-0	~~0 2 9~~ 0-2-7	~~7 6 9~~ 7-8-7	8 4 0	0 13 6	1 6 0	0 12 0	0 2 2	1-12-0	0-14-0	
Milk punch	15° u.p.	3 2 8	3 10 0	~~1 4 0~~ 1-6-0	~~0 2 9~~ 0-2-7	~~8 8 5~~ 8-5-3	9 0 0	0 12 7	1 8 0	0 13 0	0 2 1	Six bottles or 12 pints of milk punch contain 30 drams of 15° u. p. spirit.		

N.B.—(1) Price, bottling charges and carrying contractor's fees (columns 4, 5 and 6) are to be credited in the Treasury accounts, under the head "Advances payable to Manufacturers."

(2) Any alteration in prices will be duly intimated.

Excise Commissioner's Office.
Dated Bangalore, 24th June 1910.

* If required in pints, bottling charges will be Rs 1-14-0 per gallon

G.P.B.—1,000—29-8-10.

(50) M. Kuntay Urs.
H. H. SPARKES,
Excise Commissioner.

8.6.13

Sanctions the recommend-
ations of the Excise Comt

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4946

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(81)

READ—

the
Paper must be disposed.

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Date of issue 28.6.13

Signed by M. D. M. Narasimha
Rao

Letter no: 9053 of the 5/6/13.
from the Excise Comt in
Mysore, recommending
that in the case of special

~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~

liquors the rates of
bottling charges, both
for pints and quarts,
may be increased by
two annas, owing to the

over.

SUBJECT.

use in the price of correct
sized bottles in England
and that the maximum
price at which licensees of
special liquor shops may
sell these liquors ~~may~~
be fixed at Rs 1-12-0 per
quart bottle and Rs 0-14-0
per pint bottle to prevent them
~~from~~ ^{licensees} from charging ~~excessive~~ ^{unduly excessive}
high rates in ^{out of the way} places! ~~where there is no competition~~
~~there is no competition.~~

order therein
no &

Govt are pleased
to sanction the recommend-
ations of the Excise Comm.

W. S. 15

For Secy Govt

W. S. 15

To The Excise Comm in Mysore.

25-8-13
24/8/13